AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A measurement gage comprising a base having two scales at opposite ends of said base for different ranges of measurement;

a tapered feeler gage element projecting axially from each of said opposite ends; and

a slide bar movable along <u>and relative to</u> said base and having an indicator fixed thereto for each of said two different scales; wherein movement of said slide bar in each of two opposite axial directions <u>relative to said base</u> is calibrated to respective thicknesses of said tapered feeler gage elements.

- 2. (Original) The gage of claim 1 wherein said base is channel-shaped in cross section, and said slide bar is located within said base.
- 3. (Original) The gage of claim 3 and comprising retainer clips at opposite ends of said base for constraining said slide bar to axial movement within said base.
- 4. (Original) The gage of claim 1 wherein one of said two different scales is adapted to measure gaps between 5 and 25 thousandths.

- 5. (Original) The gage of claim 4 wherein the other of said two different scale is adapted to measure gaps between 25 and 50 thousandths.
- 6. (Original) The gage of claim 1 wherein said indicator includes an indicator point and a slot adapted to receive a screw fastener, said slot permitting calibration of said indicator relative to a respective scale.
- 7. (Original) The gage of claim 2 wherein said base includes a bottom wall and a pair of spaced side walls extending perpendicularly away from said bottom wall; at least one of said side walls having an elongated slot supporting an elongated leaf spring, and a set screw threaded into said one of side walls and engageable with said leaf spring.
- 8. (Original) The gage of claim 1 and further comprising a leaf spring located between said base and said slide bar for creating friction therebetween.
- 9. (Original) The gage of claim 7 and comprising retainer clips at opposite ends of said base for constraining said slide bar to axial movement within said base.
- 10. (Original) The gage of claim 6 wherein one of said two different scales is adapted to measure gaps between 5 and 25 microns.
- 11. (Original) The gage of claim 10 wherein the other of said two different scale is adapted to measure gaps between 25 and 50 microns.

12. (Currently Amended) A measurement gage comprising a base having two scales at opposite ends and on opposite sides of said base for different ranges of measurement;

a tapered gage element projecting axially from each of said opposite ends; and a slide bar movable along <u>and relative to</u> said base and having an indicator fixed thereto for each of said two different scales; wherein movement of said slide bar in each of two opposite axial directions <u>relative to said base</u> is calibrated to respective thicknesses of said tapered gage elements;

wherein said base is channel-shaped in cross section, and said slide bar is located within said base;

and further wherein one of said two different scales is adapted to measure gaps between 5 and 25 thousandths and the other of said two different scales is adapted to measure gaps between 25 and 50 thousandths.

- 13. (Original) The gage of claim 12 wherein said tapered gage element includes flexible feeler gage portions.
- 14. (Original) The gage of claim 13 wherein said indicator includes an indicator point and a slot adapted to receive a screw fastener, said slot permitting calibration of said indicator relative to a respective scale.

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15. (Original) The gage of claim 12 and including a pin projecting perpendicularly out of said slide bar to facilitate movement of said slide bar within said base.